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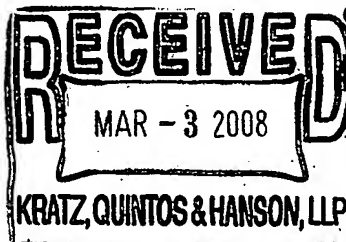
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**Title**

Resonance generation device of electronic musical instrument, resonance generation method of electronic musical instrument, computer program, and computer readable recording medium

**Preliminary Class**

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